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Mr. Michael Stolle
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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request No: EPA-HQ-2013-007076

Dear Mr. Stolle:

This letter concerns the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on May 30, 2013, in which you requested access to the Integrated Planning Model (IPM) that the EPA uses to analyze the impact of air emissions policies on the U.S. electric power sector.

In an email exchange on June 20, 2013, EPA staff informed you that IPM is a proprietary model owned by ICF International, a private consulting firm. EPA uses the model and develops its own set of assumptions to support its regulatory actions, and makes those inputs to and outputs from IPM publicly available. The model can be used by any interested party, with EPA assumptions if desired, by contacting ICF International (<http://www.icfi.com/>) about the private use of IPM.

Because you requested access to a model which EPA does not own, you agreed, via email, to voluntarily withdraw your FOIA request.

This letter concludes our response to your request. Under the FOIA, you have the right to appeal this determination to the National Freedom of Information Officer, US EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (US Postal Service only), fax: (202) 566-2147, e-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the US Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue NW, Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. EPA will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the request identification number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

Reid P. Harvey, Director
Clean Air Markets Division